

**RABIES DATE
(BY CALENDAR YEAR)**

<u>NUMBER OF ANIMAL BITE INVESTIGATIONS</u>					
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Pet	10,270	10,429	10,738	10,867	10,613
Non-Pet	862	954	1,014	1,000	1,183
TOTAL	11,132	11,383	11,752	11,867	11,796
SOURCE: Compilation of Rabies Annual Reports submitted annually by local Environmental Health offices.					
<u>NUMBER OF ANIMALS TESTED</u>					
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
	2,324	2,390	2,343	2,200	2,277
SOURCE: SCDHEC Bureau of Laboratories Reports					
<u>NUMBER OF LABORATORY CONFIRMED CASES OF RABIES IN ANIMALS</u>					
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
	162	143	181	145	154
SOURCE: SC DHEC Bureau of Laboratories Reports					
*NOTE: As of 07/15/03, there are 151 laboratory confirmed cases of rabies in animals, year to date in 2003.					
<u>NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING RABIES PEP</u>					
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
	421	382	505	426	422
SOURCE: Compilation of Rabies Treatment Events reports submitted annually by local Environmental Health offices.					
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